

Kia Ora (Maori/NZ), Hello (English), Bula (Fijian), Welkom (South African), Huān yíng (Chinese-Mandarin), Ayubowan, Vanakkam (Sri Lankan), Namaste (India), Bem-vindos (Brazil), Marhaba (Arabic), Hallo (Dutch), Choum Reap Sour (Cambodia), Geiá sou (Greek), Mbote, Jambo (Congolese), Konnichiwa (Japanese), Hola (Spanish), Annyeonghaseyo (South Korea) Israel Shalom (Hebrew)

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE YESTERDAY

Please check this information on our school website if you did not receive the email and attachment message from our school yesterday.

If you didn't get the email, can you please get in touch with our School Office to see that we have your correct email address on file.

Contact details are quite important at this particular time due to the importance of information flow to our community.

As you are aware the situation continues to evolve. We are monitoring it closely and are responsive and flexible in terms of changes as they are required.



LEARNING PLAN DISCUSSION BOOKINGS DON'T MISS OUT....



BOOKINGS CLOSE TOMORROW - FRIDAY 20TH MARCH, 2020 @ 3.00PM

Learning Plan Discussions will take place on **Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th March, 2020** for all students.

Today, each student will bring home a "Goal-Setting" letter this week which will help teachers prepare for the Learning Plan Discussions. **Each student is required to return the Goal-Setting letter to their classroom teacher by Thursday 19th March, 2020.** If your original sheet doesn't make it home this week or is lost, please visit our school website www.tetotara.school.nz under the newsletters tab OR click on the following link: [Student Goal-Setting Letter](#)

We have arranged **15 minute time slots** for the discussion, there will be a change over bell so that everyone is aware of timings. If you have more than one child, you might like to have a break between each interview. To ensure the smooth running of our Learning Plan Discussions, we would be grateful if all our parents/caregivers kept to the timetable. There will be an opportunity to discuss your child's progress on:

Wednesday 25th March, 2020

2.15pm, 2.30pm, 2.45pm, 3.00pm, 3.15pm, 3.30pm, 3.45pm, 4.00pm, 4.15pm, 4.30pm, 4.45pm, 5.00pm, 5.15pm & 5.30pm

Thursday 26th March, 2020

2.15pm, 2.30pm, 2.45pm, 3.00pm, 3.15pm, 3.30pm, 3.45pm, 4.00pm, 4.15pm, 4.30pm, 4.45pm (teachers break between 5.00pm-5.30pm), 5.30pm, 5.45pm, 6.00pm & 6.15pm

How do I book a time?

To make an appointment time for your child/ren, please use our online booking system www.schoolinterviews.co.nz - our school code is **5q98a**. You can also access this site via our school website www.tetotara.school.nz

Bookings close tomorrow, Friday 20th March, 2020 @ 3.00pm. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept bookings after this date/time.

LEARNING PLAN DISCUSSIONS

School will finish at 2.00pm both Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th March for all students. Students will need to be collected at 2.00pm - Thanks.

** PARENT PORTAL **

URGENT - CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS OR FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES

Just a reminder that if you have changed any of your details i.e. mobile, address, email etc; to please advise the School Office urgently so we can update your records.

Please check your contact details are correct through the Parent Portal either via our School App OR at www.atschool.co.nz using the User ID and Passwords that were provided with your child/ren previous Learning Plan.

If you have recently joined our school, you will be issued with User ID and Passwords with Learning Plans which are due home on Friday 5th June, 2020. In the meantime, you are welcome to check your contact details with the School Office on (07) 853-0039.



OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS PERIOD FOR 2020

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available on our school website by clicking the following link: www.tetotara.school.nz

The Board has determined that **4 places for New Entrant (Year 0) students** whose 5th Birthday falls within the enrolment period of **1st July 2020 - 16th December 2020**, are likely to be available to out-of-zone students

The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

The deadline for receipt of out-of-zone applications is **3.00pm on Friday 24th April, 2020** and should be addressed to:

Te Totara Primary School, PO Box 28134, Hamilton 3256

Parents of students who live within the home zone should also apply by this date to assist the school to plan appropriately for this year. Students who live in the home zone are entitled to enrol at the school.

Applications from out-of-zone students will be processed in the following order of priority:

- First priority** must be given to students who have been accepted for enrolment in a special programme run by the school and approved by the Secretary of Education*.
** This priority is not applicable at this school because the school does not run a special programme approved by the Ministry of Education*
- Second priority** must be given to any applicant who is the sibling of a current student of the school.
- Third priority** must be given to any applicant who is the sibling of a former student of the school.
- Fourth priority** must be given to any applicant who is a child of a former student of the school.
- Fifth priority** must be given to any applicant who is either a child of an employee of the Board of the school, or a child of a member of the Board of the school.
- Sixth priority** must be given to all other applicants.

If the number of out-of-zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot supervised by a Justice of the Peace, a Practising Lawyer or a Police Officer in accordance under Section 11G (1) of the Education Act 1989.

If a ballot for out-of-zone is required, it will be held on **Monday 11th May, 2020**. Parents will be informed of the outcome by **Thursday 14th May, 2020**.

SCHOOL UNIFORM - PRE-LOVED SALE

We have some pre-loved school uniform items for sale in the School Office. Items include, white polo shirts, red sports shirts, sports shorts, shorts, skirts, beanies, summer hats and polar fleeces. All sizes available from size 4 -14. All priced to sell at \$10.00 per item. Please see our lovely School Office ladies if you would like to purchase any items. EFT-POS or cash only - sorry, no Credit Card option available.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We are pleased to advise that Direct Group is now fully stocked with all sizes of our new school uniform red polo shirt.

The red Sports Polo Shirt with the words "Te Totara Primary School" printed on the back is NOT the everyday school uniform.

This Sports Shirt is for children who are part of a school sports team.

SPORTS TEAM SHIRT



EVERYDAY UNIFORM



SPORTS TEAM JACKET



We have also introduced a red waterproof jacket which is an optional school uniform item.

These jackets are only to be worn to and from school. They are NOT to take place of our red school polar fleece which are to be worn in class.

If your child plays in one of our after school or weekend sports teams, the jacket may also be worn to their sports games.

We expect all our children to be wearing the correct everyday school uniform.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 20th March, 2020 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.**

This week our children from the Ra Team only will be attending assembly.

This week our children from Ra 29 will be sharing.

JOB VACANCY - SPECIAL NEEDS TEACHER AIDE

We are looking for a Teacher Aide with special needs experience to work with one of our wonderful Year 3 students. We need someone who is a great team member, enjoys a challenge and who can actively supervise. Support will be given for this role.

Please send a brief CV to:

jennieb@tetotara.school.nz

School Banking

First Credit Union wishes to advise parents that due to the evolving COVID-19 situation School Banking will be suspended for the remainder of Term 1.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact your nearest branch.



2020 FEES PAYABLE VIA KINDO

This online system allows you to pay for our school's fees (**Mathletics, Aquatics, Voluntary School Donation, Lost Library Book Fees etc**) and is also the **ONLY** way to register/pay for your child for sports teams.

Please make school payments through your myKindo account. You can pay via American Express, Visa, Mastercard, UnionPay (fees apply), POLi or bank transfer (no fees). Add regular top-ups if you'd like, then allocate to payments when you're ready, or just pay as you go.

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MINIBALL TERM 2 ONLY (Years 1-6 students)

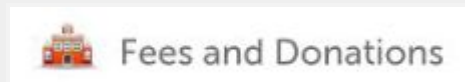
Cut-off date for registration is Friday 27th March @ 3.00pm

HOCKEY TERMS 2&3 (Years 1-6 students)


Cut-off date for registration is Monday 30th March @ 3.00pm

NETBALL TERMS 2&3 (Years 3-6 students)

Cut-off date for registration is Friday 3rd April @ 3.00pm



2020 SCHOOL CAMP (Years 5&6)

URGENT - all outstanding amounts to be paid via KINDO now under the "Fees & Donations icon"  We currently have \$5,385.00 outstanding camp payments.



Kindo Questions?

Register for Kindo using our School App by clicking on the "Fees & Donations" icon or through our School Website (*click on the link*) www.tetotara.school.nz then select the "Fees & Donations" tab. If you need help, please pop in and see us at the School Office OR give us a call on (07) 853-0039 OR call the **Kindo Helpdesk on 0508 454636 (toll free)**

If access is denied, it is most likely that our school does not have your current email address recorded on your child's file. Please do not hesitate to contact the School Office on (07) 853-0039 to amend.

AUSTRALIAN BUSHFIRE MUFTI DAY FRIDAY 27TH MARCH, 2020 (Week 8)

In the Summer of 2019/2020 Australia had terrible bushfires. As a result many homes were destroyed. The students have come up with an initiative about holding a Mufti Day to support these people and we will be holding a Mufti Day to raise money to support the people who lost their homes. Students can come dressed in Australian colours and bring a gold coin donation. The money raised will be gifted to the Australian Red Cross.



TE TOTARA SPORTS PLAYER OF THE DAY

If you are a Coach or Manager, please email the POD to celestem@tetotara.school.nz

TOUCH

Cadets Lily Baxter, Cleo Prosser
Rebels Pounamu Clarke, Jah Sutherland

CRICKET

Thunder Angus McDonnell, Zander Beumer

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

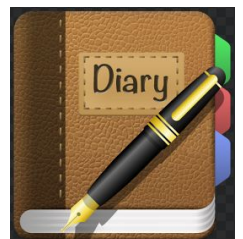
Scholastic Book orders are due by tomorrow, **Friday 20th March, 2020 @ 9.15am** to the School Office. Sorry **NO** late orders will be accepted.

REMEMBER.... When completing the order form please fill in all the details i.e. name, room number, item number and title of the book.

A quick easy way to order and pay now, is to order and pay online with the book club loop.

DATES COMING UP

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| Wed 25 March | Learning Plan Discussions 2.15pm - 5.30pm
Note: School Finishes at 2.00pm |
| Thurs 26 March | Learning Plan Discussions 2.15pm - 6.30pm
Note: School Finishes at 2.00pm |
| Thurs 26 March | BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm |
| Fri 27 March | Australian Bushfire Mufti Day - Gold Coin Donation |
| Mon 30 March | Routine New Entrant Vision & Hearing Checks at school |
| Thurs 9 April | End of Term 1, 2020 @ 3.00pm |
| Tues 28 April | Term 2 Begins @ 8.55am |



Ngā mihi,
Anne Fraser
Principal

BREAKFAST IDEAS

BANANA PANCAKES

- 2 ripe bananas - mashed
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 tsp baking powder
- 1 Tbsp flour
- Pinch of salt

Whisk eggs, add banana and mix well. Stir in remaining ingredients until well combined. Using a non-stick fry pan on medium heat add large spoonfuls of mixture. Cook until golden. Serve with fruit and a dollop of low fat yoghurt



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TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

EMAIL: pta@tetotara.school.nz www.facebook.com/TTPTA

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www.facebook.com/TTPTA



AMAZING RACE TWILIGHT FUNDRAISER

Well what a fun night! The PTA would like to say a massive thank you to the School community that turned out for this event. A big thank you to all the parents, family and teachers that volunteered on the evening to enable this event to be such a huge success. If you would like to check out more of the photos check out the album on Te Totara Primary PTA Facebook page.

A big thank you to all of our sponsors who donated prizes for the evening , we truly appreciate it.

UPCOMING DATES:

Monthly meeting on Wednesday 6th May in the Staff Lounge

School Disco on Friday 22nd May, 2020

Theme: Save the Planet

Your PTA committee:

Fiona, Moshe, Rae, Kerry, Shelley



COMMUNITY NOTICES:

We are often asked to put Community Notices in our newsletter. Due to the large number of requests, we now have a "Community Notices" section on the notice board in the School Office, where you will find more information on the notices below. **Please note that this does not necessarily imply School endorsement of these notices.**

KELLY SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

CONTACT
KIM OR MARK INNES

WAIKATO@KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ
07 8399017

BOOK ONLINE AT
KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ

The advertisement features a background image of children in blue shirts and hats participating in an outdoor activity on a grassy field. The text is overlaid on a green banner at the bottom.

You Dream, We Create
Squiggle

The Squiggle Holiday Programme is back for another action packed adventure. Our programme gives your child an "edutainment" experience and runs from the 14th -24th Apri 2020 at Waikato Diocesan School.

What's happening this term?

- Young Engineers
- Science experiments
- Ten pin bowling
- Movies at Te Awa
- Arts and Crafts
- Glo disco
- Masterchef

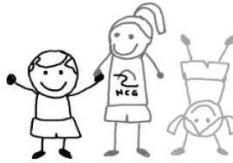
Daily rate \$45
Family discounts available
Additional costs for off site activities

Enroll Now!! Limited spaces ...
www.squiggle.org.nz

The advertisement has a white background with a colorful logo at the top. The text is arranged in a structured layout with a list of activities and pricing information.

HAMILTON CITY GYMNASTICS

APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



DAILY PROGRAMME **ACTIVITY OF THE DAY** 9AM TO 3PM \$36

9AM: WARM UP, THEN GYMNASTICS AND TRAMPOLINE TIME!

10:45AM MORNING TEA

11:00AM TEAM CHALLENGES & ACTIVITIES

12:30PM LUNCH BREAK

1:15PM ACTIVITY OF THE DAY

2:15PM GAMES IN THE GYM!

TUESDAY 14TH EGG CARTON ART

WEDNESDAY 15TH MAKE A STRESS BALL!

THURSDAY 16TH BOOKMARK MAKING

FRIDAY 17TH MOVIE DAY!

MONDAY 20TH LEGO ART

TUESDAY 21ST RAINBOW BRACELET MAKING

WEDNESDAY 22ND MAKE A FIDGET SPINNER!

THURSDAY 23RD TEAM ART CHALLENGE

FRIDAY 24TH PAPER POPPIES AND MOVIE DAY!

BEFORE AND AFTERCARE

AVAILABLE

CONTACT US

PH 849 4546

office@hamcitygymsports.co.nz

3 Mainstreet Pl, Te Rapa

HAMILTON

WWW.HAMCITYGYM.COM



'Hello,

As a part of the effort to reduce the spread and impact of COVID-19/Coronavirus, **the Grow Waikato event on Tuesday 24th March has been cancelled.**

Thank you for your continued support for the Waikato region. These are challenging times; we will get through it together. www.business.govt.nz/news/coronavirus-information-for-businesses/